

## BOYS HELD AS INCENDIARIES.

Police Say Juvenile Gang Started West Side Blazes Which Caused Heavy Losses.

FOUR WERE ARRESTED.

Questioned by Magistrate Two Confessed, Saying They "Wanted to See the Engines Run."

There have been several large fires in the vicinity of Tenth avenue and Thirtieth street recently which caused heavy damage and mystified the police and fire marshal.

To-day Policeman Samuel H. Waltzfelder, of the West Thirty-seventh street station, arraigned four boys in the West Side Court, charging them with being concerned in the blazes.

The young prisoners were William Johnson, thirteen years old, of No. 323 Tenth avenue; James McMahon, ten, of No. 54 West Thirtieth street; Richard Shea, fifteen, of No. 46 West Thirtieth street; and the latter's eight-year-old brother, William Shea. They were held for further examination on Wednesday and given in charge of the Gery Society.

A gang of boys was seen last night trying to set fire to a number of trucks at Thirtieth avenue and Twenty-ninth street. They were driven away by a watchman who informed Waltzfelder. The policeman learned that one of the boys in the gang was Johnson.

He located and arrested him and Johnson, according to the officer, confessed that he, with five other boys, had caused all the fires that had occurred in the neighborhood recently. Waltzfelder to-day got the other three prisoners. There are said to be at least two more, who are expected to be arrested soon.

"Did you boys set these places on fire?" asked Magistrate Zoller.

The boys were silent, though a few of them nodded their heads in assent.

"Why did you do it?" asked the Magistrate.

"We wanted to see the engines come," said Johnson.

Richard Shea denied having had anything to do with the fires, and his word was supported by the others.

## MEYER ASSOCIATE SUES FOR DIVORCE.

J. R. Simmons Declares After Two Years' Search He Found Wife in Tenderloin Flat with Man Friend.

John R. Simmons, who is associated with Arthur L. Meyer, of the Webb-Meyer syndicate, says in an affidavit presented to Justice Greenbaum, of the Supreme Court, through Maurice Meyer to-day that he has been trying to find his wife, Florence E. Simmons, ever since she sued him for separation two years ago. He wanted to find her so that he could sue her for absolute divorce.

His search was rewarded late last Saturday night, when he found her in a flat in West Thirty-fifth street. He says he broke in a glass-door panel and found a man there too. Mrs. Simmons was known there as Mrs. Carter.

Mrs. Simmons opposes her husband's motion, denying the charge. She says they were married in 1896 and that he left her in 1900. She says she had been out of town, Ill., the past two years, and had taken an assumed name because, she declared, he was a man of violent temper and she was afraid of him.

She says she is penniless and asks for alimony and counsel fees.

Decision was reserved.

LAUDANUM KILLED HER.

Woman Wrote Four Letters Before Taking Fatal Poison.

(Special to The Evening World.)

NEWARK, N. J., May 19.—Mrs. Josephine Bantango, the woman who took laudanum at her home, No. 38 Belmont street, Silver Lake, died at the City Hospital, Newark, early today without regaining consciousness. Mrs. Bantango was alone in the house at the time and previous to taking the laudanum she sat down and wrote four long letters, one to her husband, one to her mother, another to her sister and one to the coroner.

In one the woman said she did not wish to be taken as insane. She had carefully considered everything and had concluded the worst course was full of trouble for her to enjoy life any longer.

DEAD ON DRAWBRIDGE.

Police Think Body Found at Spuyten Duyvil That of a Suicide.

A man about sixty-five years old was found dead at the south end of the drawbridge at Spuyten Duyvil today. From the man's appearance the police believe that he was well to do. There were no marks of violence on the body and the police classed the death as a suicide.

The man was 5 feet 10 inches in height, and wore a gray coat and vest, striped trousers, blue and white shirt, brown socks, light overcoat and black derby hat. He had gray hair, full gray beard and blue eyes. There was nothing found in his pockets by which he could be identified.

FLORIST LOST NOSE IN ROW.

Frank Bernack, a florist in Astoria, was held to the Grand Jury in the Long Island City Court this morning on the complaint of Peter Eber, a neighboring horticulturist, who appeared in court without his nose. He said that Bernack had slashed his nose off with a rake.

## BELLS OF HAVANA RING REQUIEM FOR PATRIOT DEAD.

Martyrs of Cuba Libre Honored on the Eve of Republic's Birth.

HAVANA, May 19.—Havana was awakened this morning by the ringing of innumerable bells.

Strangers here rushed to the windows, thinking some great conflagration was in progress. The bells were tolling a requiem for the patriot dead. It was at the revellie in Spanish days, when Cuba was fighting for freedom, that a priest, crucifix in hand, walked beside the youths and old men who were to be shot to death for liberty.

Honors for Jose Marti.

To-day was also the anniversary of the death of Jose Marti, the hero of Dos Rios and the father of the revolution, who fell as Gen. Warren did at Bunker Hill, at the beginning of his people's war for independence. Marti's death was commemorated to-day by masses celebrated in all the churches.

And Gen. Maximo Gomez paid a touching tribute to his memory in El Mundo, expressing regret that the noble martyr could not have lived until to-morrow.

Under the auspices of the City Council, a crown of flowers was also deposited, this morning, on Toses de las Laurels, in Cabanas Fort, where the Cuban prisoners were shot. Gen. Gomez was present at the ceremony.

Last night's festivities were concluded with a great torchlight parade, which wound through the narrow streets, and around the swarming, lighted plazas, from 10 until midnight.

## ARCHBISHOP CORRIGAN LEFT ALL TO BISHOPS.

The will of Archbishop Corrigan, filed to-day, leaves his whole estate to Bishops McDonnell, of Brooklyn, and Gabriel, of Ogdensburg, and the late Bishop Wigger, of Newark, but as the estate was willed to them jointly the survivors divide it all.

The will was dated Feb. 9, 1894, and was filed by Gillespie & O'Connor, of No. 86 Pine street. The petition names the Archbishop's brothers, Joseph P. Corrigan, of St. Leo, Fla., and George W. Corrigan, of Newark, as the only heirs and next of kin, and both of these waive notice and assent to the probate of the will.

The petition says the value of the real estate owned by the Archbishop is unknown, his personal estate being about \$10,000.

The will, which is very brief, reads:

"I give, devise and bequeath all my estate, both real and personal, of whatever kind, name and nature and where soever situated, whether in provision, reversion, remainder or otherwise unto Right Reverend Charles B. McDonnell, Bishop of the City of New York; Right Reverend Winant M. Wigger, Bishop of the City of Newark; and Right Reverend Henry Gabriel, Bishop of Ogdensburg, N. Y., to have and to hold their heirs and assigns forever as joint tenants and not as tenants in common."

The three legatees were named as executors. The will is signed "Michael A. Corrigan." Then follows this note: "I have executed this will in duplicate according to Pl. Council of Baltimore, M. A. Corrigan" and after this Rev. Father Joseph H. McMahon, James N. Connolly and William P. O'Connor signed as witnesses. Rev. Henry Gabriel, Bishop of Ogdensburg, and Rev. Father James N. Connolly, his Episcopal Secretary, were the petitioners.

Final reports show that Gen. Wood will turn over to the republic to-morrow \$567,709 in cash, and also \$1,348,607 in bonds, against which the current liabilities are charged.

The final figures of the expenditure of insular funds during Gen. Wood's administration, which began December 21, 1898, are \$46,159,666.93. During the whole period of the American occupation the amount expended has been \$69,753,623.

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## BOWERY IN PANIC AND MANY HURT AT SWEATSHOP FIRE.

Fire in a six-story building at Nos. 49 and 51 Chrystie street this morning resulted in the serious injury of a number of persons, the burning of ten horses and the frightening into a panic of hundreds of lodgers in Bowery lodgings-houses.

The upper floors are all occupied as sweatshops. Nathan Schwartz, his wife and five children were asleep in a sweatshop on the second floor.

The stable where the fire started is owned by Nathan Kaplan. Three alarms were turned in. Canal street, Chrystie street and the Bowery in the immediate vicinity of the building are filled with crowded tenements, and the fire-

men entertained grave fears lest the blaze should spread. A few minutes after the fire broke out a hurry call was sent to Gouverneur Hospital for ambulances. Several firemen and stable hands were overcome by smoke while attempting to rescue horses from the burning stable.

There were seventy-five horses quartered in the basement and on the first floor of the stable. Sixty-five were taken out in safety, ten burned to death. The sixty-five which were driven out created no end of excitement in the streets. Blinded by the smoke they rushed in all directions, dashing wildly up on the sidewalks and sending pedestrians scampering in all directions.

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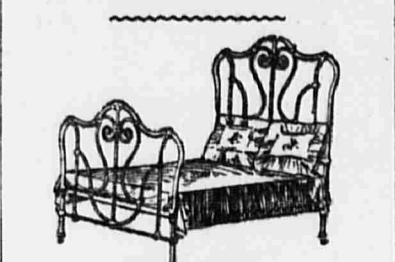
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